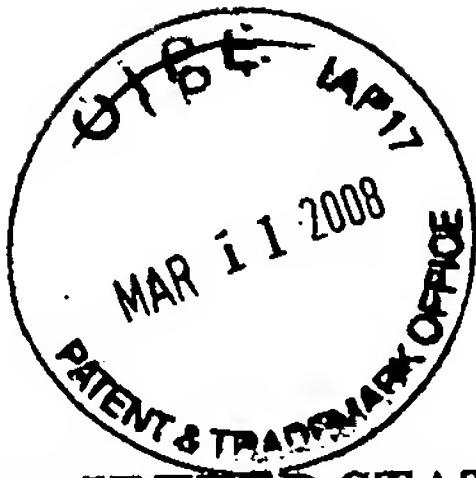


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RESPONSE TO DECISION UNDER PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This communication is in response to the Decision on Petition under 1.47 (a) mailed January 7, 2008, dismissing Applicant's request to prosecute the application without the signature of Alexander Buryak.

Applicants are pleased to report that they have now obtained the signature of Alexander Buryak, and attach an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicants respectfully submit that the outstanding formal requirements in connection with the present application have now been satisfied, and that the Decision on Petition Under 1.47 (a) is fully responded to by this communication.

Applicants previously authorized payment of \$200.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) to cover the petition fee, therefore it is believed no additional fee is required. However, if additional fees are due, please charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

CONCLUSION

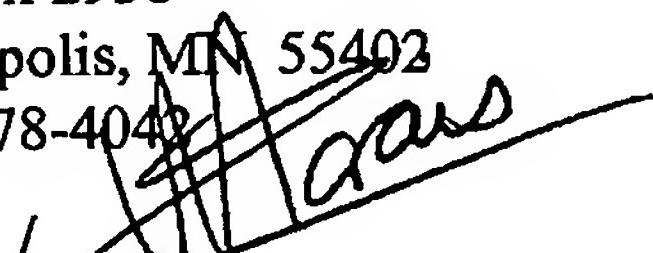
Applicants submit that the present response is fully responsive to all outstanding issues the Decision under Petition under 1.47 (a) mailed January 7, 2008, and the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed July 26, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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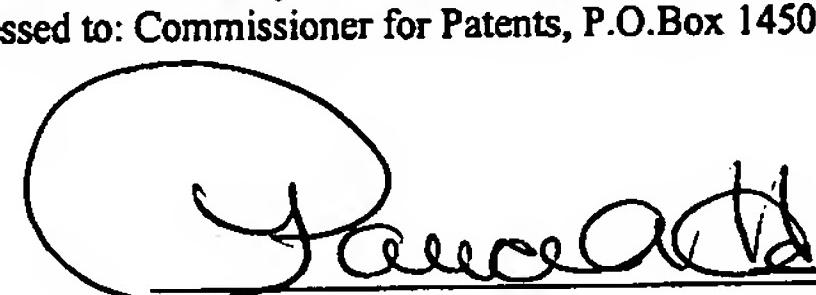
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 7th day of March, 2008.